



TO: Chief Probation Officers, Assistant Chief Probation Officers, and Supervising Probation Officers

FROM: Robert Champion

RE: 2006 Probation Regional Meetings

DATE: October 04, 2006

Indiana Probation Officers are invited to attend 1 of 5 Regional Probation Meetings being offered in November 2006 at various locations around the state. The dates and locations of each meeting are indicated below. Each program will start at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 2:00 p.m. (All times are based on local times.)

LUNCH will be provided to all attendees, free of charge. Members of the Judges Probation Committee of the Judicial Conference of Indiana have also been invited.

ATTENDANCE at each meeting is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to 125 participants at each location except Jasper, Indiana. The Jasper location is limited to the first 75 respondents. To register for one of the meetings, each Chief Probation Officer is asked to submit the attached registration response form for all probation officers in their department. The response form needs to be completed in its entirety (*including lunch reservations) and emailed or faxed to tsimmons@courts.state.in.us or 317-233-3367 by **OCTOBER 26, 2006**.

Please Print or type Information Clearly

CONFIRMATIONS and directions will be sent to the Chief Probation Officers for distribution to those officers who are registered to attend the meetings.

2006 Regional Meeting Schedule

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| November 1, 2006 | Valparaiso, IN [Expo Center] |
| November 2, 2006 | Fort Wayne, IN [Marriott Hotel] |
| November 15, 2006 | Anderson, IN [Holiday Inn] |
| November 16, 2006 | Columbus, IN [Holiday Inn] |
| November 17, 2006 | Jasper, IN [Jasper Inn and Convention Center] |

The primary focus of the meetings this year will be to provide training on Evidence-based practices (EBP). Mark Carey, The Carey Group, will discuss the importance of EBP, and the components of EBP, including risk assessment and motivational interviewing. Also, we will have a session on the changes made to the sex offender registry during the 2006 session of the General Assembly.

QUESTIONS??? Call the Indiana Judicial Center (317) 232-1313

****A reserved lunch must be cancelled 1 week prior to the meeting or the individual will be charged for the meal as required by the Judicial Conference of Indiana Board of Directors.***